

Church Speaker

RUMMAGE SALE

The Ladies of the Elks of Torrance will hold a Rummage Sale on Friday and Saturday, October 19 and 20 in the former city hall building on Cravens.

Dr. John Phincic will be the guest speaker at the Spiritual Church of Friendship, 127 East 220th street on Sunday, October 21, 11 a.m. A potluck luncheon will follow the service. The public is invited.

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The successful flight of the production designed Ag-2 culminates the design philosophy reflected in the experimental Ag-1 airplane, built at Texas A & M College under the direction of Professor Fred E. Weick, with the capable and very helpful assistance and sponsorship of the United States Department of Commerce-Civil Aeronautics Administration, United States Department of Agriculture and the National Flying Farmers association.

ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE

The announcement by R. "Tige" Tigerman and N. K. Spase of the Transland Ag-2 sales program, that the airplane would be sold through a world-wide Dealer Sales and Service organization, has created a very enthusiastic response from agricultural departments of many governments, private operators, ranch and plantation owners, agricultural research centers, forestry stations, conservation groups - from rice planters in Thailand and the Far East to top dressing operators in New Zealand - from cattle ranchers and farmers in North and South America to pineapple and sugar plantations in Hawaii and from Farm Cooperatives in South Africa.

The Ag-2 combines superior, field proven application equipment with excellent performance and maneuverability, a high payload, rugged durability, low operating cost, easy maintenance and exceptional visibility and comfort for the pilot.

The Ag-2 can safely and economically operate anywhere around the world under adverse conditions such as airstrips at high elevations, high temperatures, short runways or high obstructions which normally limit the per-

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DISPENSING SYSTEMS

The Ag-2 features separate dispensing systems, one for solids and the other for liquids. Both systems can be controlled singly or together by the pilot in the cockpit. The 53 cubic foot liquid tight hopper will easily hold 2000 pounds of low density solids and is an integral part of the fuselage located aft of the engine and forward of the cockpit. Four tanks for liquids with a total capacity of 250 U. S. gallons are located in the wings and are easily accessible from the ground for filling, servicing and cleaning. Other equipment includes agitator gate, spreader, engine driven pump, valves and spray booms.

A striking feature of the Ag-2 is the very thick NACA 64021 airfoil. Equipped with full span flaps, the wing provides a maximum life coefficient about double that of conventional airfoil sections.

The Ag-2's rugged, all-metal air frame is designed to withstand weather exposure and hard usage during take-offs and landings. All the aluminum and many steel parts have a special protective "catalytic" conversion coat to protect the structure from corrosive chemicals. Numerous access panels are provided for inspection, cleaning and repair.

Sight-Engineered Cockpit

The cockpit has been "sight engineered" to provide the pilot with maximum visibility during flight and especially during the normal low altitude passes made on application runs. The cockpit, with an adjustable canopy, is structurally designed as an "Island of Safety" and seals the pilot from chemical dusts and fumes.

The design gross weight of 6000 lbs. is believed to be near optimum size for the 450 hp Pratt-Whitney engine.

The Ag-2 will fly at 80 mph with full load and flaps down, using only 58 per cent of available engine power. It will fly at 110 mph, still using only 58 per cent available power, with a normal cruising speed of 142 mph.

HUSBAND'S NIGHT AT ELK POTLUCK

Husbands will be entertained at the next social meeting of the Ladies of the Elks of Torrance, October 23. A potluck dinner will be held in the lodge room at 6:30 p.m. and those attending are requested to bring a covered dish. After dinner games will be played and movies will be shown of the recent Elk picnic.

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